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Second Day

Monday Afternoon

January 4, 2021

The invocation was offered by Pastor Matt Barnes of the Public Servants' Prayers.

The House convened at 1:30 p.m. with Speaker Todd M. Huston in the Chair.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Representative Porter.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called:

Abbott	Karickhoff
Andrade	King
Austin	Klinker
Aylesworth	Lauer
Baird	Ledbetter
Barrett	Lehe <input type="checkbox"/>
Bartels	Lehman
Bartlett	Leonard
Bauer	Lindauer
Behning	Lucas
Borders	Lyness
Boy	Manning
Brown, T.	May
Campbell	Mayfield
Carbaugh	McNamara
Cherry	Miller
Clere	Moed <input type="checkbox"/>
Cook	Morris
Davis	Morrison
Davisson	Moseley <input type="checkbox"/>
DeVon	Negele
DeLaney	Nisly
Dvorak <input type="checkbox"/>	Olthoff
Eberhart	Pack
Ellington	Payne
Engleman	Pfaff
Errington	Pierce
Fleming	Porter
Frye	Prescott
GiaQuinta	Pressel
Goodrich	Pryor
Gore	Rowray
Gutwein	Saunders
Hamilton	Schaibley
Harris	Shackleford
Hatcher	Slager
Hatfield	Smaltz
Heaton	Smith, V.
Heine	Snow
Hostettler	Soliday
Jackson	Speedy
Jacob	Steuerwald
Jeter	Sullivan
Johnson	Summers <input type="checkbox"/>
Jordan	Teshka
Judy	Thompson

Torr
VanNatter
Vermilion
Wesco

J. Young
Zent
Ziemke
Mr. Speaker

Roll Call 3: 95 present; 5 excused. The Speaker announced a quorum in attendance. [NOTE: ☐ indicates those who were excused.]

[Journal Clerk's note: The following Representatives, who were excused on Organization Day wear sworn in before today's session: Representatives Beau Baird, Ryan M. Dvorak, Dave Heine, Holli Anne Sullivan, Dennis J. Zent and Cynthia L. Ziemke, was administered the oath of office by Chief Justice Loretta H. Rush on November 30, 2020.]

Representative Jack Teshka was administered the oath of office by Chief Justice Loretta H. Rush on December 2, 2020]

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that when we do adjourn, we adjourn until Thursday, January 7, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

LEHMAN

The motion was adopted by a constitutional majority.

FILLING VACANT LEGISLATIVE OFFICES

District 49

November 24, 2020

The Honorable Todd Huston
Speaker of the House
Indiana House of Representatives
200 W. Washington Street,
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Speaker Huston,

As the co-owner of a newly acquired business at the beginning of 2020, this year has been extremely difficult. We have lost key partners and staff and have been devastated by the mandatory restrictions put in place by the Governor and health departments. We have limped along and our team has found very creative and innovative ways to safely provide food and entertainment for the past 7 months, with no instances of Covid spread. The team at the historic Barns at Nappanee and I have taken on many more jobs and responsibilities than we ever imagined and have made many sacrifices to keep the doors open.

Now, with the recent round of new mandatory Covid-related restrictions issued by the Governor, with no input or approval from the members of the General Assembly, our businesses and family have been set back further and I will be required to devote even more attention to helping our business survive into next year. Due to the instability and difficult circumstances that the Governor's ongoing, unilateral decisions have created for our business and family throughout this year, the way those restrictions and decisions have affected our business as we enter 2021 and the time commitment that serving in the legislature

requires, I have been forced to make an extremely difficult decision.

It is with a heavy heart that I will be tendering my resignation from my position as State Representative in order to focus on our family and salvage our business and the jobs of those we employ. I know that I am not alone in my deep distress at being forced to make such a decision and I am thankful for the prayers of many friends as I have struggled with this decision.

This is not something I had ever thought I would have to do, and hoped would not happen, but with the added burden of trying to keep a business afloat while still fulfilling my role as a wife and mother, I have decided that my family and my employees must come first.

I will be officially stepping down as State Representative for District 49 as of December 14th, and will be making further public statements regarding my replacement and my plans for public service in the future. It has been a great honor to serve the incredible people of District 49 and I will always be thankful for the opportunity I was given to be a strong voice for Elkhart County. May God continue to bless and protect this wonderful community.

Sincerely,
Christy Stutzman
State Representative
House District 49

November 25, 2020

Kyle Hupfer, Chairman
Indiana Republican Party
101 West Ohio Street, Suite 2200
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Chairman Hupfer,

This letter serves as the official notice of the resignation of State Representative Christy Stutzman (District 49) per IC§ 5-8-3.5-1(a)(2)(B) and IC § 5-8-3.2-1(b). Attached you will find Representative Stutzman's letter stating that her resignation is effective December 14, 2020.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need additional information.

Very truly yours,
Todd Huston, Speaker
Indiana House of Representatives
121st Indiana General Assembly

Enclosure (above)

**CERTIFICATION OF
APPOINTMENT TO A VACANT
STATE LEGISLATIVE OFFICE**

**TO THE HONORABLE TODD M. HUSTON
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:**

WHEREAS, A vacancy occurred in the office of Indiana State House District 49, on December 14, 2020, due to the resignation of Representative Christy Stutzman, who was elected to office as a candidate of the Indiana Republican Party;

WHEREAS, The duly elected and acting state chairman of the Indiana Republican Party set the place, date and time of a caucus comprised of the eligible precinct committeemen from

Indiana House District 49 and sent a notice by first class mail to all precinct committeemen in the caucus at least ten (10) days before the date of the meeting, setting forth the purpose, place, date and time of the meeting;

WHEREAS, The state chairman or his duly appointed designee presided over the aforesaid caucus, which was conducted on December 15, 2020.

WHEREAS, The caucus, voting by secret ballot, and a majority vote of those casting a vote for the candidate, selected an individual who resides within House District 49 to fill this vacancy;

WHEREAS, The individual selected to fill the aforesaid vacancy had filed a declaration of candidacy with the chairman of the caucus, and had previously filed a statement of economic interests under Indiana Code 2-2.1-3-2 with the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives, at least seventy-two (72) hours before the time fixed for the caucus, all as required by Indiana Code 3-13-5-3;

WHEREAS, Under Indiana Code 3-13-5-6, the state chairman is required to certify the name of the individual selected under Indiana Code 3-13-5-1 to fill this vacancy to the Speaker of the Indiana House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Under Indiana Code 3-13-5-6, the Speaker of the Indiana House of Representatives is required to acknowledge receipt of this certification, submit a copy of the certificate to be included in the Journal of the Indiana House of Representatives on the day when the individual is seated, (or if this certificate is received after the adjournment *sine die* of the General Assembly, on the first day that the Indiana House of Representatives is in session following receipt of this certificate), and immediately forward the certificate to the Secretary of the State of Indiana: NOW, THEREFORE,

**AS THE DULY ELECTED
AND ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE
INDIANA REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE,**

- (1) I certify that Joanna King was selected by the aforesaid caucus to fill the vacancy existing in the Office of the Indiana House of Representatives, District 49;
- (2) I request that the Speaker of the House of Representatives acknowledge receipt of this Certificate by his signature below as provided for by Indiana Code 3-13-5-6;
- (3) I request that the Speaker of the House of Representatives include a copy of this Certificate in the Journal of the Indiana House of Representatives as provided in Indiana Code 1-3-5-6; and
- (4) I request that this Certificate be immediately forwarded to the Secretary of State, as provided by Indiana Code 3-13-5-6.

CERTIFIED, THIS THE 15th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2020:

Kyle Hupfer,
Indiana Republican State Chairman

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT BY THE
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

I hereby acknowledge receipt of this Certificate by my signature below this eighteenth day of December, 2020.

Signed: Todd Huston
Speaker of the Indiana House of Representatives

NOTIFICATION TO
SECRETARY OF STATE

December 21, 2020

The Honorable Connie Lawson
Indiana Secretary of State
201 State House
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Secretary Lawson:

This is to officially notify you that this office has received from the Chair of the Indiana Republican Committee, a copy of the certification of the election of Joanna King to represent State House District 49, filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Christy Stutzman. Representative Joanna King was duly elected on December 14, 2020, in a caucus of precinct committee persons in District 49.

Sincerely,
Todd Huston
Speaker of the House

CERTIFICATE OF SELECTION
TO STATE LEGISLATIVE OFFICE

TO THE HONORABLE TODD HUSTON
SPEAKER OF THE INDIANA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, A vacancy occurred in the office of Indiana State Representative, District 49, due to the resignation of the Honorable Christy Stutzman, who was elected to that office as a candidate of the Indiana Republican Party;

WHEREAS, On December 15, 2020, a caucus composed of Republican Party precinct committeemen from Indiana House District 49 selected Joanna King to fill the vacancy in Indiana House District 49;

WHEREAS, Kyle Hupfer, Chairman of the Indiana Republican Party, certified the selection of Joanna King to fill the vacancy in office of Indiana State Representative, District 49, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Speaker of the House Representatives acknowledged receipt of the certification;

WHEREAS, The Speaker of the House of Representatives forwarded the aforesaid certification to the Secretary of State, in accordance with Indiana Code 3-13-5-6; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Indiana Code 3-13-5-7, the Secretary of State is required to certify the individual selected to fill a vacant legislative office: NOW, THEREFORE,

AS THE DULY ELECTED AND ACTING INDIANA SECRETARY OF STATE, I certify that the Honorable Joanna King has been selected to fill the vacancy existing in the office of Indiana State Representative, District 49.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Indiana, at the City of Indianapolis, this thirty-first day of August, 2020, being the 244th year of the Independence of the United States, and the 204th year of the Statehood of Indiana.

CONNIE LAWSON
Indiana Secretary of State

Representative-elect Joanna King was sworn into office on December 21, 2020 by Chief Justice Rush. The oath of office is: "I, Joanna King do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of Indiana, and that I will faithfully and

impartially discharge my duties as a member of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana to the best of my skill and ability, so help me God."

Sworn before me, Chief Justice Rush, this twenty-first day of December, 2020.

2021 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES

The Speaker announced the following appointments to standing committees:

Agriculture and Rural Development

Lehe, Chair; Aylesworth, Vice Chair;

Republicans: Baird, Barrett, Gutwein, Heine, Manning, Prescott, Stutzman.

Democrats: Wright, Ranking Minority Member;
Deal, Goodin, Moed.

Commerce, Small Business and Economic Development

Morris, Chair; Teshka, Vice Chair

Republicans: Bacon, Baird, Carbaugh, Davisson, Lyness, Smaltz, Stutzman.

Democrats: Fleming, Ranking Minority Member;
Beck, Hatcher, Macer.

Courts and Criminal Code

McNamara, Chair; Schaibley, Vice Chair;

Republicans: Bartels, Kirchhofer, Negele, Steuerwald, Vermilion, Young, Ziemke.

Democrats: Hatcher, Ranking Minority Member;
Beck, Dvorak, Pierce.

Education

Behning, Chair; Jordan, Vice Chair;

Republicans: Burton, Clere, DeVon, Goodrich, Jordan, Lucas, Thompson.

Democrats: V. Smith, Ranking Minority Member;
DeLaney, Klinker, Pfaff.

Elections and Apportionment

Wesco, Chair; Morrison, Vice Chair;

Republicans: Cherry, Judy, Lucas, Pressel, Soliday, Thompson, Torr.

Democrats: Moseley, Ranking Minority Member;
Boy, Forestal, Pfaff.

Employment, Labor and Pensions

VanNatter, Chair; Lyness, Vice Chair;

Republicans: Abbott, Carbaugh, Goodrich, Leonard, Morris, Torr, Wesco.

Democrats: Beck, Ranking Minority Member;
Bartlett, Deal, Moseley.

Environmental Affairs

Gutwein, Chair; Speedy, Vice Chair;

Republicans: Baird, Eberhart, Gutwein, Lehe, Miller, Prescott, VanNatter.

Democrats: Errington, Ranking Minority Member;
Bauer, Hamilton, Jackson.

Family, Children and Human Affairs

DeVon, Chair; Vermilion, Vice Chair;
Republicans: Behning, Cook, Lauer, Lindauer, Sherman,
Young, Ziemke
Democrats: Summers, Ranking Minority Member;
Boy, Jackson, Wright.

Financial Institutions and Insurance

Carbaugh, Chair; Ellington, Vice Chair;
Republicans: Eberhart, Ellington, Heine, Lehman, Schaibley,
Speedy, VanNatter.
Democrats: Hamilton, Ranking Minority Member;
Chyung, Forestal, Shackelford.

Government and Regulatory Reform

Miller, Chair; Hostettler, Vice Chair;
Republicans: Engleman, Lauer, Lyness, McNamara, Miller,
Nisly, Vermilion.
Democrats: Campbell, Ranking Minority Member;
Bartlett, Harris, Shackelford.

Judiciary

Torr, Chair; Young, Vice Chair;
Republicans: Burton, Cook, Engleman, Leonard, May,
McNamara, Steuerwald.
Democrats: Bauer, Ranking Minority Member;
DeLaney, Dvorak, Hatfield.

Local Government

Zent, Chair; May, Vice Chair;
Republicans: Aylesworth, Borders, Ellington, Engleman,
Hostettler, Lyness, Saunders.
Democrats: Chyung, Ranking Minority Member;
Moed, Pryor, V. Smith.

Natural Resources

Eberhart, Chair; Abbott, Vice Chair;
Republicans: Abbott, Aylesworth, Karickhoff, Lindauer,
Morrison, Prescott, Wolkins.
Democrats: Pfaff, Ranking Minority Member;
Dvorak, Errington, Fleming.

Public Health

Barrett, Chair; Davisson, Vice Chair;
Republicans: Bacon, Barrett, Davisson, Lehe, Manning,
Sherman, Zent.
Democrats: Shackelford, Ranking Minority Member;
Fleming, Hatfield, Porter.

Public Policy

Smaltz, Chair; Mayfield, Vice Chair;
Republicans: Clere, Eberhart, Hostettler, Lehman, Lucas,

Mayfield, Wesco.

Democrats: Moed, Ranking Minority Member;
Austin, Forestal, Summers.

Roads and Transportation

Pressel, Chair; Lindauer, Vice Chair;
Republicans: Frye, Lindauer, Morris, Pressel, Saunders,
Smaltz, Soliday.
Democrats: Forestal, Ranking Minority Member;
Candelaria Reardon, Chyung, Deal.

Rules and Legislative Procedures

Leonard, Chair; Sullivan, Vice Chair;
Republicans: Cherry, Huston, Smaltz, Steuerwald, Sullivan.
Democrats: Dvorak, Ranking Minority Member;
Austin, Pierce.

Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications

Soliday, Chair; Manning, Vice Chair;
Republicans: Behning, Frye, DeVon, Morrison, Pressel,
Sherman, Speedy
Democrats: Pierce, Ranking Minority Member;
Candelaria Reardon, Hatfield, Macer.

Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

Frye, Chair; Lauer, Vice Chair;
Republicans: Bartels, Borders, Goodrich, Gutwein, Lauer,
May, Zent.
Democrats: Macer, Ranking Minority Member;
Chyung, Klinker, Moseley.

Ways and Means

T. Brown, Chair; Cherry, Vice Chair & Budge Committee
Alt.;
Republicans: Sullivan, Chair of Budget Subcommittee;
Heaton, Chair of Higher Education Subcommittee;
Clere, Chair of Health and Medicaid Subcommittee;
Heine, Chair of Local Government Finance Subcommittee;
Thompson, Chair of K-12 Subcommittee;
Republicans: Baird, Goodrich, Jordan, Judy, Leonard,
Mayfield, Prescott, Rowray, Slager.
Democrats: Porter, Ranking Minority Member;
Campbell, DeLaney, Hamilton, Harris, Klinker, Pryor, Wright.

STATUTORY COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Cook, Chair; Errington, Vice Chair;
Republicans: Engleman, Steuerwald.
Democrats: Austin, Pierce.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

House Concurrent Resolution 3

Representatives Huston and GiaQuinta introduced House
Concurrent Resolution 3:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to convene a Joint Session of the One Hundred Twenty-Second General Assembly of the State of Indiana.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That a joint convention of the Senate and the House of Representatives be convened, with the members of the House to meet in the Chamber of the House of Representatives at the Indiana Government Center South and the members of the Senate to meet in the Chamber of the Senate at the Indiana Statehouse with two-way audio and visual communication technology between the two chambers immediately following the recess of both the House and Senate sessions on Monday, January 4, 2021, for the purpose of having the returns of the election of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor held on November 3, 2020, published.

SECTION 2. That the Speaker is hereby directed to appoint a committee of four members of this House to transmit this resolution to the Senate and report to this House such action as the Senate may take thereon.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Bray and Taylor.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee, appointed to transmit to the Senate a concurrent resolution convening a joint convention of the two houses to publish the votes for the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, hereby reports that it has discharged the duty assigned to it and the Senate has concurred in the resolution and will meet with the House in joint convention having the members of the House to meet in the Chamber of the House of Representatives at the Indiana Government Center South and the members of the Senate to meet in the Chamber of the Senate at the Indiana Statehouse with two-way audio and visual communication technology between the two chambers, immediately following the recess of both the House and the Senate sessions on Monday, January 4, 2021.

TESHKA
KING

JOHNSON
KLINKER

Report adopted.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that pursuant to Rule 8, the following House Standing Rules be amended to allow the House of Representatives greater flexibility in order to more effectively conduct business safely during the COVID 19 pandemic:.

Concerning Rule 2, insert a new subsection as follows:

2. Time of Convening.

2.1 Whenever a deadline date is specified in these rules, and that date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, that deadline date is extended to the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

2.2 The House shall convene at the time provided by motion adopted by a constitutional majority.

2.3 The announced convening day and time of the House may be changed after the House has adjourned with the agreement of the Speaker and the Minority Leader.

2.4 In the case of a natural disaster, health emergency, or public safety emergency, the Speaker in consultation with the Minority Leader may adopt a motion pursuant to Rule 82 for the House to adjourn until a day uncertain if the motion identifies a time frame in which the next session day will occur. Notice of the date and time of the next session day shall be given by electronic mail at least five (5) days in advance Of the time the House reconvenes.

Concerning Rule 106, amend as follows:

106. Vehicles Bills

106.1 During the first regular session of the One Hundred Twenty-Second General Assembly, on January 14th twenty-five (25) bills shall be filed in the name of the Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures. During the second regular session of the One Hundred Twenty-Second General Assembly, on the fifth meeting day in January, twenty-five (25) bills shall be filed in the name of the Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures. Rule 104 and the time limits of Rule 112 do not apply to such bills.

106.2 Any amendment to a vehicle bill shall be filed by the author of the vehicle bill with the Clerk at least twenty-four (24) hours before the amendment is presented in a committee meeting and distributed in the same manner as amendments are distributed under Rule 117.1. A reasonable time between the filing of the amendment with the Clerk and a committee meeting to consider the amendment to the vehicle bill shall be afforded members of the committee to fill additional amendments to the vehicle bill as amended by the author's amendment.

Concerning Rule 107, amend as follows:

107. Deadline for Filing.

107.1 During the first regular session of any term of the General Assembly, no bill may be filed for Introduction later than 2:00 p.m. on ~~the fourth meeting day~~ in January 13 without the consent of a two-thirds majority of the members elected. In the first regular session after a gubernatorial election, the budget bill may be filed for introduction no later than 2:00 p.m. on the third Monday in January.

107.2 During the second regular session of any term of the General Assembly, no bill may be filed for introduction later than 2:00 p.m. on the fourth meeting day in January without consent of a two-thirds majority of the members elected.

107.3 This rule does not apply to bills filed in the name of the Committee Rules and Legislative Procedures under Rule 106.

Further and to the same end, pursuant to Rule 8, I move that the Rule 59.2 and Rule 60 of the House Standing Rules be suspended for the entire first regular session of the One Hundred Twenty-Second General Assembly of Indiana.

LEONARD

Motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

With consent of the members, the following bills and joint resolutions on Bill List 1 were read a first time by title and referred to the respective committees:

HB 1002 — Torr, Young J, Jeter, Lehman
Committee on Judiciary

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil procedure.

HB 1003 — Slager, DeVon, Rowray, Teshka
Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

HB 1011 — Jackson
Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

HB 1012 — Jackson
Committee on Public Health

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

HB 1013 — Jackson
Committee on Roads and Transportation
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning transportation.

HB 1014 — Jackson
Committee on Environmental Affairs
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.

HB 1015 — Jackson
Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

HB 1016 — Bartlett
Committee on Courts and Criminal Code
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning the general assembly.

HB 1017 — Bartlett
Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

HB 1018 — Bartlett
Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures
A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning the general assembly.

HB 1019 — Bartlett
Committee on Elections and Apportionment
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code

concerning elections.

HB 1020 — Jackson, Porter
Committee on Ways and Means
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1021 — Manning, Barrett, Vermilion
Committee on Ways and Means
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations and to

HB 1022 — Pryor
Committee on Courts and Criminal Code
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

HB 1023 — Pryor
Committee on Courts and Criminal Code
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

HB 1024 — Pryor
Committee on Ways and Means
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1025 — Pressel, Karickhoff
Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Economic Development
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

HB 1026 — Lucas
Committee on Public Health
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

HB 1027 — Lucas
Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

HB 1028 — Lucas
Committee on Courts and Criminal Code
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

HB 1029 — Aylesworth
Committee on Roads and Transportation
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

HB 1030 — Aylesworth
Committee on Local Government
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

HB 1031 — Moed, Pressel
Committee on Ways and Means
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

HB 1032 — Frye R
Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

HB 1033 — Frye R

Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

HB 1034 — Lucas, Smaltz, VanNatter, Eberhart

Committee on Public Policy

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

HB 1035 — Manning

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education and to make an

HB 1036 — Negele

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1037 — Negele

Committee on Judiciary

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property.

HB 1038 — Aylesworth

Committee on Environmental Affairs

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property.

HB 1039 — Judy, Abbott, Frye R, Morris

Committee on Roads and Transportation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

HB 1040 — Pressel, Hatfield, Cook

Committee on Education

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

HB 1042 — Schaibley

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

HB 1043 — Leonard

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

HB 1044 — Abbott, Frye R, Bartlett

Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

HB 1045 — Jackson, Aylesworth

Committee on Environmental Affairs

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

HB 1046 — Lucas

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

HB 1047 — Lucas

Committee on Education

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education and to make an

HB 1048 — Zent

Committee on Public Health

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

HB 1049 — Thompson

Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning the general assembly.

HB 1050 — Thompson

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

HB 1051 — Thompson

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1052 — Thompson

Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

HB 1053 — Thompson

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

HB 1054 — Thompson

Committee on Education

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

HB 1055 — Aylesworth

Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural resources.

HB 1056 — Torr, Young J

Committee on Judiciary

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property.

HB 1057 — Torr

Committee on Judiciary

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

HB 1058 — Torr

Committee on Public Policy

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcohol and tobacco.

HB 1060 — Steuerwald, Borders, Jeter, DeLaney

Committee on Judiciary

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

HB 1061 — Pryor

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

HB 1062 — Pryor, Campbell

Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

- HB 1063** — Aylesworth
Committee on Ways and Means
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1064** — Cherry, Eberhart, Jeter
Committee on Courts and Criminal Code
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.
- HB 1065** — Mayfield, Frye R
Committee on Local Government
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.
- HB 1066** — Bartlett
Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.
- HB 1067** — Olthoff
Committee on Courts and Criminal Code
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.
- HB 1068** — Frye R
Committee on Courts and Criminal Code
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.
- HB 1069** — Frye R
Committee on Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities.
- HB 1070** — Frye R
Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.
- HB 1071** — Aylesworth
Committee on Roads and Transportation
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.
- HB 1072** — Sullivan, Pressel
Committee on Roads and Transportation
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.
- HB 1073** — Wesco
Committee on Education
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1074** — Pierce
Committee on Public Health
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.
- HB 1075** — Jackson, Pryor
Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.
- HB 1076** — Jackson, Vermilion
Committee on Public Policy
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcohol and tobacco.
- HB 1077** — Pressel, Lindauer
Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Economic Development
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.
- HB 1078** — Steuerwald, Soliday, Pressel, Harris
Committee on Ways and Means
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.
- HB 1079** — Zent
Committee on Public Health
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.
- HB 1080** — Thompson
Committee on Ways and Means
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1081** — Thompson
Committee on Public Health
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.
- HB 1082** — Steuerwald, McNamara, Young J
Committee on Courts and Criminal Code
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.
- HB 1083** — Young J
Committee on Courts and Criminal Code
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.
- HB 1084** — Young J
Committee on Judiciary
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning general provisions.
- HB 1085** — Heaton, Heine, Davis, Engleman
Committee on Education
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.
- HB 1086** — Harris
Committee on Education
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.
- HB 1087** — Harris
Committee on Environmental Affairs
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.
- HB 1088** — Harris
Committee on Education
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.
- HB 1089** — Harris
Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures
A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning higher education.
- HB 1090** — Harris, Eberhart, Summers, Soliday
Committee on Public Policy
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcohol and tobacco.

HB 1123 — Lehman, Smaltz, Pressel

Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

HC 2—Nisly, Jacob

Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION terminating the public health emergency first declared on March 6, 2020, in Executive Order 20-02.

HJR 1—Aylesworth

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 6, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.

The House recessed until the end of the Joint Session.

RECESS

The House and Senate reconvened for the Joint Session.

JOINT CONVENTION

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Senator Roderic D. Bray, called the joint convention to order at 2:00 p.m. and addressed the members as follows:

"Members of the Joint Convention: The two Houses of the General Assembly have convened in Joint Convention in order to publish the returns of the election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor held on November 3, 2020."

The President Pro Tempore yielded the gavel to Speaker Todd M. Houston who addressed the members as follows:

"Members of the Joint Convention: In accordance with IC 3-12-5-5(a), the Indiana Elections Division has prepared and delivered to the Speaker of the House of Representatives a statement of the number of votes received by each candidate for the office of Governor and Lieutenant Governor at the general election held on November 3, 2020. The votes cast in each of the 92 counties have been totaled and show the following:

For Eric Holcomb and	
Suzanne Crouch	1,706,727
For Woodrow "Woody Myers"	
and Linda Lawson	968,094
For Donald G. Rainwater II	
and William E. Henry	345,567

Eric Holcomb and Suzanne Crouch received the highest number of votes cast for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, respectively. By virtue of the powers vested in the office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, I hereby declare and certify in the presence of both Houses and before the public that Eric Holcomb was duly elected Governor of the State of Indiana and Suzanne Crouch was duly elected Lieutenant Governor of the State of Indiana for a term of four years beginning on Monday, January 11, 2021.

This announcement shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons elected Governor and Lieutenant Governor and shall be entered, with a list of the votes, in the Journals of the House of Representatives and the Senate."

**COUNTY REPORT OF VOTES CAST FOR
GOVERNOR AND
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

	Democratic Party Myers Lawson	Libertarian Party Rainwater Henry	Republican Party Holcomb Crouch
Adams	2143	2570	9441
Allen	53895	16011	98406
Bartholomew	9013	5065	21959
Benton	671	614	2815
Blackford	933	1017	3333
Boone	9661	5094	23737
Brown	2381	1623	4953
Carroll	1569	1864	6077
Cass	3373	2940	8833
Clark	19077	3680	34669
Clay	1780	2242	8164
Clinton	2406	2514	7971
Crawford	1242	553	3064
Daviess	1531	2016	8313
Dearborn	4559	2383	18353
Decatur	1562	2787	7911
DeKalb	3293	3158	13042
Delaware	15638	5482	26829
Dubois	4586	2599	14403
Elkhart	20512	7690	46223
Fayette	1707	1414	6933
Floyd	14948	1669	24972
Fountain	1150	1613	5189
Franklin	1690	1499	8633
Fulton	1603	2084	5436
Gibson	2990	1533	11607
Grant	5849	4325	16847
Greene	2511	2604	9579
Hamilton	58714	17121	117749
Hancock	8538	8624	25647
Harrison	4514	1602	14083
Hendricks	23179	14246	50697
Henry	4128	4442	12491
Howard	9871	6317	24359
Huntington	2804	3168	11759
Jackson	3234	4188	11714
Jasper	2904	2089	10378
Jay	1240	1938	5227
Jefferson	3711	1750	9076
Jennings	1930	2676	7547
Johnson	17630	12177	47467
Knox	2809	1821	11210
Kosciusko	5784	6845	23029
LaGrange	1690	1365	7520
LaPorte	18133	4356	26129
Lake	112352	10039	94841
Lawrence	2616	3881	13371
Madison	14254	8118	29434
Marion	203475	34974	152405
Marshall	4025	2634	13145
Martin	709	1177	3232
Miami	2439	2714	9208
Monroe	33033	4885	24605
Montgomery	2812	3785	10587
Morgan	5602	8184	22161
Newton	1148	1050	4358
Noble	3237	3353	12498
Ohio	641	335	2210
Orange	1952	1216	5591
Owen	1852	2137	5857
Parke	1127	1079	4766
Perry	2518	607	5523
Pike	1092	850	4199
Porter	33397	7131	45996
Posey	2773	809	9648
Pulaski	1019	875	3874

Putnam	2876	4269	9375
Randolph	1863	1732	7399
Ripley	2231	2458	9518
Rush	1215	1716	4949
Scott	2297	1613	6065
Shelby	3499	4099	12269
Spencer	2461	926	7272
St. Joseph	48610	5387	60696
Starke	2026	1427	6730
Steuben	2939	1739	11407
Sullivan	1550	1357	6009
Switzerland	822	412	2846
Tippecanoe	26179	7057	37979
Tipton	1200	1707	5169
Union	603	323	2533
Vanderburgh	27242	3658	46490
Vermillion	1531	917	4938
Vigo	13999	3419	25917
Wabash	2421	2979	9111
Warren	672	777	3009
Warrick	9074	1747	22703
Washington	2408	1746	7919
Wayne	7534	3172	16914
Wells	1967	2712	9371
White	1978	1826	7334
Whitley	2738	3191	11522

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

Joint Convention Resolution 1

Representative Huston and Senator Bray introduced Joint Convention Resolution 1:

A JOINT CONVENTION RESOLUTION to appoint a committee to wait upon the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Be it resolved:

SECTION 1. That a committee consisting of four members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker, and four members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore, to wait upon Eric Holcomb and Suzanne Crouch, to inform them that they have been elected Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

The Chair appoints Representatives Teshka, King, Pryor and Austin and the President Pro Tempore appoints Senators Gaskill, Neimeyer, Melton and Yoder .

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee, appointed to wait upon Eric Holcomb and Suzanne Crouch, to inform them that they have been declared duly elected Governor and Lieutenant Governor, respectively, hereby reports that it has discharged the duties assigned to it.

TESHKA	GASKILL
KING	NEIMEYER
PRYOR	MELTON
AUSTIN	YODER

Committee of the House Committee of the Senate

Report adopted.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the Joint Convention do now adjourn.

LEHMAN

Motion prevailed.

The House reconvened at 2:10 p.m. with the Speaker in the Chair.

On the motion of Representative Wesco, the House adjourned at 2:11 p.m., this fourth day of January, 2021, until Thursday, January 7, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

TODD M. HUSTON

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Caroline Spotts

Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives